IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
APPELLATE SIDE

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 3138 OF 2007

Shri Santosh Manik Bansode. ... Applicant.

V/s.

The State of Maharashtra. ... Respondent.

Sudhir Halli with Subhash P. Hulyalkar
for the applicant.

K.V.Saste, APP for the State.

CORAM: V.C.DAGA, J.

DATED: 9th October 2007.

P.C.:

. Heard learned counsel for the applicant and learned A.P.P. for the State.

2. The applicant is seeking bail in connection with CR.No.383/2006 registered with Nigadi Police Station, district- Pune for the offences punishable under sections 307, 324 with section 34 of Indian Penal Code. The applicant was arrested on 29th September, 2006 and is in bail since then.

3. The other three accused persons are already on bail granted by the Sessions Court, Pune under three different orders.

4. The investigation is complete. Chargesheet has already been filed. In my view, further detention of the applicant is not in any way necessary. Applicant is, therefore, entitled to be released on bail. In these circumstances of the case, I am inclined to grant bail to the applicant, subject to the following conditions:

(a) The applicant, arrested in connection with CR.No.383/2006 registered with Nigadi Police Station, Pune shall be enlarged on bail in the sum of Rs.10,000/- with one or surety to make up the said amount.

(b) The applicant shall report to the concerned Police Station once in a week, i.e. on every Friday between 3.00 to 5.00 p.m. till conclusion of the trial.

(c) The order of bail will be given effect only after the applicant furnishes to the investigating officer the details about his place of residence and address where he proposes to stay after he is enlarged on bail. The applicant will not change his residential address thereafter till the conclusion of

trial without prior intimation to the investigating officer.

(d) The applicant shall not directly or indirectly, make any inducement or threat or pressurise any prosecution witnesses and shall not in any manner tamper with the prosecution evidence.

(e) The applicant shall co-operate with the investigating agency for disposal of the case. It is needless to mention that breach of any of the conditions by the applicant shall result in cancellation of bail.

(f) Any observation made in this order shall not be construed as finding or expression on merits of the case at the time of trial.

5. Application stands disposed of accordingly.

JUDGE